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GA PLENARY--ROB, SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE ITEMS

SOVIET RES (L. 701/REV.1) RECOMMENDING PERM SC MEMBERS REDUCE THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS BY 10 PERCENT FROM 1973 LEVEL DURING NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR AND APPEALING TO THEM TO ALLOT 10 PERCENT OF FUNDS THUS RELEASED FOR ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS ADOPTED 83-2(ALBANIA, CHINA)-38(US) BY GA DEC. 7. RES ALSO ESTABLISHED SPECIAL COMITE TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS RELEASED, AND GA PRES ANNOUNCED HE WILL START CONSULTATIONS RIGHT WAY ON COMPOSITION OF COMITE. MEXICAN RES (L. 715) ALSO ADOPTED, 93-2(ALBANIA, CHINA)-26(US), WHICH CALLS FOR EXPERT STUDY OF REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS OF PERM SC MEMBERS, AND ALSO COVERS OTHER STATES WITH MAJOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POTENTIAL, AND ON UTILIZATION OF PART OF FUNDS SAVED FOR ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. US MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE ON ROB ITEMS UNTIL DEC. 10 WAS REJECTED 36-52-30. GA ALSO ADOPTED SERIES OF RESES RECOMMENDED BY SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE ON SUBJECTS OF PALESTINE REFUGEES, UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, AND ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

---REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS---

GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO), INTRODUCING RES (L. 715), SAID MEXICAN AND SOVIET DELS HAD REACHED CONCLUSION TWO DRAFTS WERE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE AND GA COULD ADOPT BOTH. AMB SCHAUFLE, ON POINT OF ORDER, NOTED MEXICAN RES ONLY RECENTLY CIRCULATED AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS STATEMENT JUST RECEIVED, AND HE MOVED ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE, UNDER RULE 76, UNTIL DEC. 10. US MOTION WAS SUPPORTED BY ITALY AND NETHERLANDS, AND OPPOSED BY USSR AND SAUDI ARABIA. MOTION THEN REJECTED 36-52-30.

SOV REP MALIK, IN STRONGLY SUPPORTING SOV ROB PROPOSAL, CALLED ON CHINA TO MAKE PUBLIC ITS FIGURES ON MILITARY SPENDING, AND SAID UNDER RES UK PERCENTAGE FOR LDC AID WOULD BE 30 MILLION POUNDS STERLING. HE FELT MEXICAN DRAFT SUPPLEMENTED SOV DRAFT.

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AMB SCHAUFLE, EXPLAINING US WOULD ABSTAIN, POINTED OUT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THERE WAS NO STANDARD CONCEPT OF MILITARY BUDGET AND RES DID NOT CONTAIN VERIFICATION PROCEDURES. IT WAS UP TO STATES TO DECIDE HOW MUCH THEY COULD PROVIDE FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, AND SINCE WORLD WAR II US PROVIDED MORE THAN \$75 BILLION FOR THAT PURPOSE. HE WOULD ABSTAIN ON MEXICAN PROPOSAL, WHICH CONTAINED CONTENTIOUS LANGUAGE. ALSO, US DEL DID NOT AGREE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

SHOULD BE LINKED TO REDUCTION IN MILITARY EXPENDITURES. AS FOR EXPERT STUDY, HE LISTED NUMBER OF ISSUES EXPERTS MIGHT WELL STUDY, SUCH AS TECHNIQUES FOR MONITORING MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND FEASIBILITY OF COMPARING EXPENDITURES BY STATES WITH MARKET AND NON-MARKET ECONOMIES. US WOULD COOPERATE WITH EXPERT STUDY, HE ADDED.

CHUANG YEN (CHINA) REITERATED CHINESE VIEW ABOUT SOVIET "FRAUD ON DISARMAMENT," "HUGE MUNITIONS DEALS," AND CHINA'S NEED TO STRENGTHEN ITS NATIONAL DEFENSE IN FACE OF SERIOUS MILITARY THREATS BY USSR. HE DECLARED WHAT SOVIETS TERMED "ASSISTANCE" TO LDC'S WAS IN FACT "EXPLOITATION AND PLUNDER", AND SAID THEY PRACTICED "SOCIALISM IN WORDS AND IMPERIALISM IN DEEDS." CHINA WOULD ALSO VOTE AGAINST MEXICAN PROPOSAL WHICH MADE "INDISCRIMINATE AND SWEEPING" DEMAND FOR ALL PERM SC MEMBERS TO REDUCE THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS, FEATURE WHICH WOULD BE USED BY USSR "TO SERVE ITS FRAUD OF SHAM DISARMAMENT."

EL HASSEN (MAURITANIA) COMMENTED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT SOV RES BECAUSE IT DID NOT INDICATE HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE MILITARY EXPENDITURES OF GREAT POWERS. HE WOULD ABSTAIN ON THAT, AND ON MEXICAN DRAFT ON WHICH HE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO STUDY FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. RAE (CANADA) ALSO MENTIONED SOV RES FAILED SET OUT SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT OR FORMULA UNDER WHICH REDUCTIONS IN MILITARY SPENDING COULD BE MEASURED AND COMPARED AMONG DIFFERENT KINDS OF BUDGETS. FRAZAO (BRAZIL) THOUGHT SOV DRAFT SEEMED INEFFECTUAL FROM STANDPOINT OF ITS OWN PROFESSED ENDS. JAMIESON (UK) COMMENTED MEXICAN TEXT WOULD EXPOSE "BASIC DEFECT" OF SOVIET PROPOSAL; HOWEVER, HE WOULD HAVE TO ABSTAIN BECAUSE IT DID NOT REFLECT NEED FOR "AGREED DISARMAMENT MEASURES". ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) WAS GLAD

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TO NOTE US TOOK "POSITIVE" STAND TOWARD PROPOSED STUDIES, AND SUGGESTED IF WORD "URGENT" ELIMINATED FROM "URGENT NECESSITY" WOULD HELP US, MEXICO WOULD BE AGREEABLE. SOV RES WAS SUPPORTED BY SUDAN, BARBADOS, LAOS AND MONGOLIA. SOME MISGIVINGS ABOUT ONE OR BOTH RESES WERE EXPRESSED BY REPS OF IRAN, PAKISTAN, NETHERLANDS, TANZANIA, AUSTRALIA, ZAMBIA, DENMARK, PERU, THAILAND, INDONESIA, FINLAND AND FRANCE. FOLLOWING VOTE, SOV REP MALIK REPLIED TO CHINA.

ABSTENTIONS ON MEXICAN PROPOSAL WERE: BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, CONGO, DENMARK, FRANCE, FRG, GREECE, GUINES, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MAURITANIA, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, SA, SPAIN, TOGO, UK, US. THOSE ABSENT: BOLIVIA, BURUNDI, CAMEROON, EG, GAMBIA, MALDIVES, MAURITIUS,

MOROCCO, NEPAL, PARAGUAY, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA
AND UPPER VOLTA.

ABSTENTIONS ON SOVIET RES WERE SAME AS ON MEXICAN MINUS
BARBADOS, LIBERIA, SPAIN, TOGO, AND WITH ADDITION OF
ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, GUYANA, ICELAND, JAMAICA,
MALAWI, NZ, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, THAILAND, T/T,
TURKEY, TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA. ABSENTEES WERE SAME MINUS
CAMEROON, NEPAL AND RWANDA, PLUS ZAIRE.

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---SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE RECOMMENDATIONS---

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SIX RESES (A/9372), ON ITEM 43 RELATING TO UNRWA WERE:
RES I-A CONCERNING AID TO PERSONS DISPLACED IN AREA AS
RESULT OF JUNE 1967 HOSTILITIES--123-0-2(BAHAMAS, CAR).
RES I-B DIRECTING ATTENTION TO CRITICAL FINANCIAL POSITION
OF UNRWA AND CALLING ON ALL GOVTS TO MAKE MOST GENEROUS
EFFORTS POSSIBLE TO MEET UNRWA'S NEEDS--121-0-3(BAHAMAS,
CAR, ISRAEL).

RES I-C CALLING FOR TERUTN OF DISPLACED INHABITANTS TO THEIR
HOMES AND CAMPS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND ON ISRAEL TO
DESIST FROM "MEASURES AFFECTING PHYSICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC
STRUCTURE" OF TERRITORIES--110-4(BARBADOS, COSTA RICA,
ISRAEL, NICARAGUA)-12(BAHAMAS, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA,
DR, EL SALVADOR, ICELAND, KHMER REPUBLIC, MALAWI, PORTUGAL,
US, VENEZUELA), WITH ABSENTEES BHUTAN, HAITI, LAOS, MALDIVES,
MAURITIUS, PANAMMA, PARAGUAY, SA, SWAZILAND.

RES I-D DECLARING FULL RESPECT FOR REALIZATION OF
INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE OF PALESTINE, PARTICULARLY
SELF-DETERMINATION AND RIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES
AND PROPERTY, WAS ESSENTIAL TO PEACE IN ME--87-6(BARBADOS,
BOL VIA, COSTA RICA, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA, US)-33(19 WEO'S,
SOME LA'S, FIJI, LESOTHO, MALAWI).

ON RES I-E CONTAINING APPEAL TO STATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE
WITH \$1,500 OR MORE PER CAPITA INCOME, TO CONSIDER INCREASING
THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA, FRG AMENDMENT TO DELETE FROM
PREAMB "AND IN PARTICULAR FRG" WAS ACCEPTED 64(US)-
28-28, WITH CHINA, GUINEA, LEBANON AND TANZANIA NOT PARTICIPATING.
AMENDED PARA, IN SEPARATE VOTE REQUESTED BY IRAQ, WAS APPROVED
35-20(US)-62, AND RES AS WHOLE ADOPTED 81-3(ISRAEL,
NICARAGUA, US)-41. BEFORE VOTE, GEHLOFF (FRG) SAID HE
PRESENTED AMENDMENT BECAUSE SINGLING OUT FRG COULD CAUSE
MISUNDERSTANDING IN PARLIAMENT AND BY PEOPLE OF FRG, WHICH
HAD BEEN MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO UNRWA; IT WAS UNJUSTIFIED,
AND SUCH APPROACH WITH REGARD TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
WAS UNIQUE IN UN'S HISTORY. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA),
IN LENGTHY STATEMENT, OPPOSED AMENDMENT AND CONTENTED IT
WAS LARGELY GERMANS WHO CREATED PALESTINIAN PROBLEM IN FIRST

PLACE. AMB SCHAUFLE STATED UNRWA DEBATE SHOULD HAVE CENTERED
ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF UNRWA,
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I.E., HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS. OVER YEARS US VOLUNTARILY
CONTRIBUTED HALF OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA. DRAFT
RES I-E ENCOURAGED SOME NOT TO CONTRIBUTE, AND HE URGED
DELS TO VOTE "NO" ON IT.

RES II CONTINUING FOR ANOTHER YEAR WORKING GROUP ON FINANCING
OF UNRWA WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES ON UNRWA RESES, ALGERIA HAD
RESERVATIONS ON OP PARA 1 OF RES I-B BECAUSE IT FAILED MENTION
MAIN RESPONSIBILITY OF ISRAEL AND DID NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF
RESTORATION OF RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. DORON (ISRAEL)
ASKED HOW ARAB STATES, WHO DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO UNRWA
IN ANY PROPORTION TO THEIR "FABULOUS WEALTH", COULD DARE
CALL ON OTHER STATES TO CONTRIBUTE, ADDING ARAB STATES
"BLACKMAILING MANY PARTS OF WORLD."

AL-SAYEGH (KUWAIT), SPEAKING ON RESES I-B AND I-D, UNDERSTOOD
REFERENCES IN GA RES 194 (III) TO PALESTINIAN REFUGEES
MEANT IT WAS RECOGNIZED THEY HAD INALIENABLE RIGHT TO
RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND, AND NOT AS SECOND-CLASS OR
SUBJUGATED CITIZENS, AND UN GUARANTEED THESE RIGHTS.
HE UNDERSTOOD IN PARA 3 OF RES I-D THAT RETURN OF PALESTINIANS
WAS PREREQUISITE FOR RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES TO
SELF-DETERMINATION AND FOR JUST SOLUTION OF ME PROBLEM.
COMMENTS WERE MADE ALSO BY REPS JORDAN AND ECUADOR.

---PEACEKEEPING---

RES (A/9373, ITEM 44) REQUESTING PEACEKEEPING COMITE AND ITS
WORKING GROUP TO "INTENSIFY" THEIR EFFORTS TO COMPLETE
BY NEXT YEAR TASK OF ACHIEVING AGREED GUIDELINES FOR CARRYING
OUT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN CONFORMITY WITH CHARTER
WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE.

---ISRAELI PRACTICES---

RES A (A/9374, ITEM 45), AFFIRMING 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION
ON PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN TIME OF WAR APPLIES TO
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL SINCE 1967, WAS ADOPTED
120-0-5(BOLIVIA, COSTA RICA, ISRAEL, MALAWI, NICARAGUA),
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WITH THOSE ABSENT BEING BHUTAN, HAITI, KHMER REPUBLIC,
LAOS, MALDIVES, MAURITIUS, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, SA, AND
SWAZILAND.

RES B, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS CALLS ON ISRAEL TO DESIST
IMMEDIATELY FROM "ANNEXATION AND COLONIZATION" OF OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES AND OTHER PRACTICES SUCH AS ESTABLISHMENT OF
ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN TERRITORIES, ADOPTED 90-0-7(
BARBADOS, BOLIVIA, COSTA RICA, DR, ISRAEL, NICARAGUA,
US)-27(17 WEOS, FEW LA'S, JAPAN, NEPAL).

BEFORE VOTE, DORON (ISRAEL) SAID RES A "COMPLETELY UNCALLED
FOR", ALL HUMAN RIGHTS OF POPULATION BEING RESPECTED,
BUT ISRAEL HAD CERTAIN LEGAL RESERVATIONS REGARDING
APPLICABILITY OF FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION TO ADMINISTERED
TERRITORIES. RES B STEMMED FROM "BASELESS CHARGES" BY
SPECIAL COMITE AND SHOWED "IRRESPONSIBILITY". NANDEN (FIJI),
WHO WOULD VOTE FOR BOTH RESES, HAD CERTAIN RESERVATIONS AND
FELT TONE OF RES B MIGHT NOT BE HELPFUL. SHARAF (JORDAN)
SAID PEACE COULD ONLY BE BASED ON PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF
WEST BANK, INCLUDING ARAB JERUSALEM, AND OTHER OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES, AND THEIR "FULL DELIVERANCE FROM OCCUPATION."
AL-SAYEGH (KUWAIT) SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF BOTH RESES.

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DEBATE ON OUTER SPACE MATTERS WAS CONCLUDED IN COMITE DEC 7 WITH STATEMENTS BY REPS TURKEY, YUGOSLAVIA, MEXICO, GDR, FRANCE, POLAND, NIGERIA, AUSTRIA AND US. ENLARGEMENT OF OUTER SPACE COMITE (OSC) MEMBERSHIP WAS SUPPORTED BY AUSTRIA; BY YUGOSLAVIA, MEXICO AND NIGERIA IN ORDER REFLECT GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION; AND NIGERIA ADDED EXPANSION SHOULD BE DECIDED BY GA. US AND GDR SUPPORTED AUSTRIAN DRAFT RES (L.669).

GUVEN (TURKEY) SUGGESTED THERE SHOULD BE SOME APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE SO STATES WHICH WERE NOT MEMBERS OF OSC COULD CONTRIBUTE TO COMITE'S WORK. BRANKOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) SAID INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN OUTER SPACE SHOULD ENSURE NO CONFLICT AND COMPETITION BETWEEN POWERS, BUT ENSURE THAT RESEARCH RESULTS BENEFITTED ALL, PRIMARILY LDC'S, AND THAT REGULATIONS WERE COORDINATED THROUGH UN AS CENTER FOR ALL ACTIVITIES. HE THOUGHT CONVENTION ON DBS WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

PALACIOS TREVINO (MEXICO) SAW DANGERS IF DBS WERE NOT GOVERNED BY INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENT, MENTIONED COMMON HERITAGE, FAVORED EASILY IDENTIFIABLE MARKINGS ON SPACE OBJECTS, AND SAID ERS PROBLEM NEEDED THOROUGH STUDY AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT. CHAUVET (FRANCE) SAID IT WAS URGENT TO DEVELOP DBS RULES; HOPED OSC WOULD REACH AGREEMENT ON MOON TREATY SOON AS POSSIBLE; BELIEVED DIFFERENCES OVER

REGISTRATION COULD BE OVERCOME WITH SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE ON ALL SIDES; AND WANTED OUTER SPACE LAW DEVELOPED AT SAME TIME AS SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING SUCH QUESTIONS AS DBS AND ERS, IN ORDER TO AVOID CHAOS.

AWOPETU (NIGERIA) SAID UN, THROUGH SPACE TECHNOLOGY, SHOULD ASSIST AFRICA IN FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, USING REMOTE SENSING, AND ALSO IN REGARD TO TRANSCONTINENTAL NETWORKS OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES. HE HOPED WORK OF OSC AND LOS CONFERENCE WOULD BE REGARDED AS CLOSELY INTERRELATED. OLSZOWKA (POLAND) STATED IT WAS URGENT TO DEVELOP RULES FOR DBS AND SUGGESTED DRAFT RES REFER TO 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF COPERNICUS. ROSE (GDR) SAID STRICT APPLICATION OF GENERALLY RECOGNIZED RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW REQUIRED FOR DBS. HE SUPPORTED AUSTRIAN DRAFT RES.

JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) MENTIONED COOPERATIVE SPIRIT IN OSC,
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SUGGESTED THOROUGH LOOK INTO FUNCTIONING OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMITE WOULD BE BENEFICIAL, AND SAID DBS PROBLEM WOULD NOT BE SOLVED IF APPROACHED ON BASIS ONLY QUESTION OF FOI INVOLVED. HE NOTED THAT BEHIND EVERY QUESTION LAY BASIC LEGAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH SLOWED COMITE'S PROGRESS, AND COMMENTED ON INADEQUATE FUNDING OF UN SPACE APPLICATIONS PROGRAM.

EVANS TOLD COMITE US TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN DEGREE TO WHICH ITS NATIONAL SPACE PROGRAM WAS BASED ON COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. HE REGRETTED NEITHER MOON TREATY NOR REGISTRATION CONVENTION COMPLETED, AND SAID US DID NOT CONSIDER THAT MARKING REQUIREMENT COULD HELP IN IDENTIFYING SPACE OBJECT THAT MIGHT RETURN TO EARTH AND CAUSE DAMAGE. US CONTINUED BELIEVE ANY MEANINGFUL CONSIDERATION OF DBS PRINCIPLES MUST ALSO TAKE RELEVANT TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT. EVANS EXPRESSED TO DRAFTER OF DRAFT RES (L.669) USDEL'S "GENUINE APPRECIATION" FOR ACCURATELY REFLECTING DELICATE BALANCE OF DIFFERENT VIEWS AND INTERESTS IN RELATION TO OUTER SPACE ITEMS.

COMITE 2 -- ADOPTS REPORT ON IDS

COMITE DEC 7 ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE DRAFT RES ON FIRST BIENNIAL OVER-ALL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF IDS (L.1329) AND HEARD STATEMENTS BY TWENTY-THREE REPS ON SUBJECT. REPORT OUTLINES MEASURES AIMED AT ACHIEVING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF IDS AND CALLS FOR SPECIAL DC EFFORTS TO TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY TO LDCS.

G-77 COUNTRIES FELT REPORT DID NOT ADEQUATELY EXPRESS LDC ASPIRATIONS; DELS MENTIONED NEED FOR LINER CONFS, QUANTITATIVE TARGETS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CONCLUSION OF COMMODITY AGREE-

MENTS, MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, LINK BETWEEN SPECIAL
DRAWING RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE, AND DC HELP IN ALLEVIATING LDCS' DEBT BURDENS. EES
SAID SOME CONCLUSIONS NOT BASED ON SCIENTIFIC APPROACH, REPORT
IGNORED CONTINUED COLONIAL SITUATION, AND THEY STRESSED IMPORTANCE
OF WDC AND ROB. EC-9S PLAN TO INCREASE LDC ASSISTANCE THRU GATT;
THOUGHT REPORT UNDULY PESSIMISTIC AND DID NOT NOTE RECENT ACHIEVE-
MENT IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. S. AFRICA REGRETTED
MENTION OF APARTHEID IN REPORT. TANK (US) VIEWED IDS AS
"UMBRELLA" UNDER WHICH DCS AND LDCS COULD COORDINATE EFFORTS;
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HOPED REPORT WOULD ENCOURAGE DONORS TO KEEP IDS AS MAJOR PART OF
AID, TRADE, AND MONETARY PLANNING. TANK SAID US: HAD INTRODUCED
LEGISLATION ON GENERALIZED SCHEME OF PREFERENCES; IMPOSED
TRADE RESTRICTIONS ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES; DID NOT
AGREE WITH UNILATERAL DETERMINATION OF PRICING POLICIES; AND
THOUGHT IMF PROPER FORUM FOR MONETARY REFORM NEGOTIATIONS.

COMITE ALSO: ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE RES ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
CONSEQUENCES OF DISARMAMENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE GA NOTE SYG REPORT
(L.1332); ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE RES ON MASS POVERTY AND UNEMPLOY-
MENT IN LDCS, WHICH WOULD HAVE GA NOTE SYG REPORT (L.1332, PART 11);
AND HEARD EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES ON DRAFT RES CONCERNING PERMANENT
SOVEREIGNTY OVER ARAB RESOURCES (L.1333) ADOPTED DEC 6.

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WHEN COMITE TOOK UP SECT. 32 OF PROGRAM BUDGET (MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES) DEC 7, USYG DAVIDSON ANNOUNCED ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO FINANCE MAINTENANCE COSTS OF UN MEMORIAL CEMETERY IN KOREA, AND PROPOSED CEMETERY ITEMHBE DELETED FROM SECT. 32. ACABQ CHAIRMAN REFERRED TO SECT. 32 ON COLLECTION OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WHICH ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR PROGRAM BUDGET. WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT, COMITE APPROVED \$592,000 FOR SECT. 32 (LESS CEMETERY COSTS) BY 61(US)-9(BLOC)-1(CONGO). SOV REP EXPLAINED NEGATIVE VOTE ON GROUNDS HIS GOVT COULD NOT SUPPORT COVERING DEFICIT OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. POLISH DEL CRITICIZED SECRETARIAT FOR NOT REPORTING TO COMITE ON USE OF EXPERTS AS RESULT OF JIU REPORT ON SUBJECT.

ON UN SALARY SYSTEM, US, UK, TUNISIA, FRANCE, SWEDEN, USSR, AND COLOMBIA EXPLAINED VOTES AFTER VOTE ON ALGERIAN PROPOSAL TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF ICSC UNTIL 29TH GA. US (STOTTLEMYER) EXPLAINED US ABSTENTION STATING US HAD BEEN STRONG AND CONSISTENT SUPPORTER OF DECISIONS TO IMPROVE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IN UN SYSTEM; US HAD HOPED COMITE WOULD FACE UP TO

RESPONSIBILITIES AND ESTABLISH ICSC THIS SESSION; SOME DELS COMPROMISED SITUATION BEYOND REPAIR, AND US FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPORT ICSC WHICH WOULD HAVE INADEQUATE STATUTE RESULTING IN COMMISSION BEING UNABLE TO DISCHARGE RESPONSIBILITIES IN FULL AND EFFECTIVE MANNER. HE HOPED 29TH GA DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES BY ESTABLISHING VIABLE ICSC.

ARGENTINE DRAFT PARA (A/C.5/L.1153) FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO SEVERAL DELS. PARA WOULD HAVE CALLED ON ICSC TO SUBMIT TO 29TH GA REPORT "DESIGNED TO SOLVE SALARY PROBLEMS" OF UN SYSTEM. REVISION PROPOSED ORALLY BY IRAN WILL BE ISSUED AS DOCUMENT AND VOTED ON DEC 10; REVISION WOULD PROVIDE GA DECIDE NOT TO INVOKE PARA 2 OF GA RES 2742(XXV) AND REQUEST ICSC SUBMIT REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATION TO 29TH GA CONCERNING UN SYSTEM SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES. US SUPPORTED IRANIAN PROPOSAL. IN WITHDRAWING PROPOSAL, ARGENTINE DEL STATED HE DID NOT WANT TO CONFRONT MEMBER OF GROUP OF 77 AND WOULD DEFER TO IRANIAN DEL. ECUADOR CALLED FOR, BUT DID NOT FORMALLY PROPOSE, SUBSTANTIAL, PROVISIONAL SALARY INCREASE FOR UN STAFF THIS YEAR.

COMITE 6 -- POSTPONES CONSIDERATION OF TERRORISM AND ICJ ITEMS

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COMITE DEC 7 DECIDED TO RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT UNTIL NEXT YEAR OF ITEMS ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND ROLE OF ICJ. COMITE AGREED UNANIMOUSLY ON PROPOSED TITLE FOR DRAFT CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. CHAIRMAN NOTED ONLY POSSIBLE REMAINING ITEM WOULD BE ON ADOPTION OF ARABIC AS WORKING LANGUAGE IN SC AND GA, BUT HE WAS NOT CERTAIN ITEM WOULD BE READY FOR DECISION BEFORE CURRENT GA ENDED.

ISRAELI REP OPPOSED POSTPONEMENT OF ITEM ON TERRORISM SINCE "IT IS JEWISH BLOOD BEING SHED" BUT ACCEPTED REASONS FOR POSTPONING ITEM ON ICJ. SOVIET REP SAID TIME HAD COME TO "ERASE COMPLETELY" ITEMS FROM UN AGENDA. REPS OF FRG AND ALGERIA REGRETTE POSTPONEMENT OF TERRORISM ITEM. JAPANESE REP APPROVED POSTPONEMENTS BECAUSE OF NEED FOR CAREFUL AND PROFOUND STUDY OF BOTH ITEMS. ROSENSTOCK US) SAID QUESTION OF ICJ IMPORTANT AND POSTPONEMENT NECESSARY FOR ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION. REP OF IRAQ, WITH SUPPORT FROM SOVIET, CALLED FOR NEW APPROACH TO ATTITUDES OF STATES ABOUT INTERNATIONAL JURISDICTION RATHER THAN CONSIDERING ROLE OF ICJ.

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP PROPOSED "CONVENTION ON PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS" AS TITLE; COMITE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED PROPOSAL (L.975). REPS OF GHANA AND NIGERIA OBSERVED LACK OF CLEAR DEFINITION OF "DIPLOMATIC AGENT"; NIGERIAN REP SUGGESTED OMITTING "INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS" FROM TITLE. SOVIET EXPRESSED

PREFERENCE FOR WG TITLE.

UN MEETINGS DEC 10 --

A.M. - SPECIAL GA IN OBSERVANCE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HR DECLARATION,
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P.P. - COMITES 1, 2, LOS CONFERENCE, SECURITY COUNCIL

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